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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. ☒ Enclosed is/are
  - ☐ Amendment/Reply
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4. ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
  - ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
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